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SUBJECT: CITIZENS UTILITY SUIT AGAINST GOM ET AL

REF: MEXICO 4493

1. SUBSEQUENT TO MEETING DESCRIBED REFTEL, JACOBSON AND CARROLL VISITED EMBOFF AGAIN TO THANK EMBASSY FOR HELP AND TO REQUEST EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS APRIL 19 BETWEEN CITIZENS UTILITY AND CFE. EMBOFF REITERATED DESIRE TO ASSIST CITIZENS BUT WAS RESERVED ABOUT FORMING PART OF NEGOTIATING TEAM.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, CITIZENS PROBLEM WITH CFE PRIMARILY A COMMERCIAL DISPUTE. EMBASSY RELUCTANT TO BECOME INVOLVED BEYOND PROVIDING BACKGROUND BRIEFING AND INFORMAL ADVICE, SINCE SUCH PARTICIPATION WOULD BE INTERPRETED BY CFE AS ADDING OFFICIAL DIMENSION TO DISPUTE. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, HIGH CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN MATTER AND RECOGNITION EMBASSY COULD PLAY HELPFUL ROLE. WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTINUE SUPPORTIVE ASSISTANCE TO CITIZENS BUT FEEL ACTIVE ROLE IN NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE MISCONSTRUED BY MEXICANS AND MIGHT EVEN PREJUDICE CITIZENS' CASE BY REMOVING ISSUE FROM PURELY COMMERCIAL SPHERE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ASAP.

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